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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number     | 10/021,574        |
| Filing Date            | December 19, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor   | JACK BRASS        |
| Group Art Unit         | 2877              |
| Examiner Name          | Vincent P. Barth  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 213899.00014      |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the Amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously fax filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 08/02/2004 CCHAU1 00000055 501710 10021574
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Dawn C. Hayes        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 44,751        |
| Signature         | <i>Dawn C. Hayes</i> | Date                              | July 30, 2004 |

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In re Application of

JACK BRASS

Application No.: 10/021,574

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN  
ULTRA-VIOLET OR NEAR ULTRA-  
VIOLET LIGHT SOURCE FOR NON-  
DESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION TESTING

Docket No.: 213899.00014

Examiner: Vincent P. Barth

Group Art Unit: 2877



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 30, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

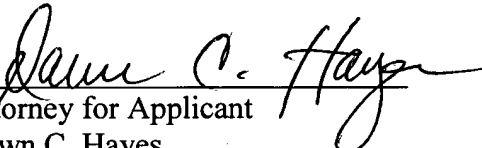
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| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 1   | MINUS | 3                                     | =<br>0           | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$ 0.00           |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

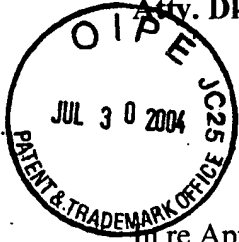
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- ☐ Charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Charge the amount of \$ 210.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Extension fee for response within (2) two months. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed..
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to further substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

II. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.